

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Andreas Hefel)	Group:
Serial No. 10/595,684)	
Filed: May 4, 2006)	Examiner:
Title: GALACTOMANNANS AND/OR)	
GLUCOMANNANS FOR INCREASING)	
THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF ACTIVE)	
SUBSTANCES)	

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 25, 2008, attached is the Preliminary Amendment which is now believed to be in proper form.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.